CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY manner to an unauthorised person is prohibited by law. 25X1 Poland/China/USSR COUNTRY **REPORT** 25X1 **SUBJECT** Trade Payments to Poland DATE DISTR. 3 November 1955 by Communist China NO. OF PAGES 25X1 DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO. RD REFERENCES PLACE ACQUIRED This is UNEVALUATED Information DATE ACQUIRED SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE. in March 1955 there was a Polish 25X1 delegation in Peking negotiating for payment of goods delivered to Communist China. The Poles were having some difficulty in collecting payments because the money had always been sent to the Russians who were to have passed it on to the Poles. The Chinese told the Polish 25X1 representatives to deal directly with the Chinese instead of through the Russians. The Chinese further stated that they had every intention to pay, but could not pay the total at once and that they would be willing to arrange payments on installments to be paid directly to the Poles. The Poles accepted this proposal and are dealing directly with the Chinese. 25X1 S-E-C-R-E-T 25X1 x FBI (Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)